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April 25, 2013

Kevin Fortkiewicz
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E 9th Street
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Kevin,

This letter is in response to your March 8, 2013, letter of inquiry regarding the 30 Day Post-General Report (10/01/2012-11/26-2012) for Heartland Values PAC (C00409003). We have reviewed our records supporting the above-referenced report and provide the following additional information in response to your question:

Schedule B of your report disclosed one or more contributions to Tommy Thompson for Senate Inc? for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2012 Primary election campaign; however it appears that the recipient committee had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution: A letter requesting a refund in the amount of \$5,000 has been sent to the Tommy Thompson for Senate Inc? campaign at their last known address. I have included a copy of this letter below.

We trust this information answers your questions. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 605/376-3437.

Sincerely,

Barb Buell
Deputy Treasurer
Heartland Values PAC
PO Box 505
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0505

Letter sent to Tommy Thompson for Senate Inc campaign:

April 25, 2013

Tommy Thompson for Senate
Attn: Diane Hendricks
PO Box 620650
Middleton, WI 53562-0650

Dear Ms. Hendricks:

I am writing in regards to our contribution to your campaign for 2012 debt retirement. This contribution was made on October 25th, 2012; check # 3403 in the amount of \$5,000.

We received a letter from the Federal Election Commission stating that your committee had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. As a result, we are requesting a refund in the amount of \$5,000.

I apologize for the confusion and inconvenience, and hope you understand that we must be very careful to properly follow all federal election laws. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not

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hesitate to contact me at (605) 376-3437.

Sincerely,

Barb J Buell
Deputy Treasurer
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